(d) Firm targets/allocation for electrification projects during 8th Plan period are to be fixed. However, electrification of the following routes are planned for completion during 8th Plan:—

Section	RKMs
1. Itarsi-Nagpur	298
2. Badnera-Wardha	99
3. Durg-Nagpur	265
4. Diva-Panvel	24
5. Itarsi-Bhusawal	301
6. Bina-Katni-Bilaspur (including Annuppur-Bishrampur/Chirimiri)	765
7. Jolarpettai-Bangalore	144
8. Morappur-Erode and Salem-Mettur Dam	170
9. Kazipet-Sanatnagar	167
10. Palsora Makarawan-Bhopal	216
11. Patratu-Sonenagar	291
12. Sitarampur-Mughalsarai	(Works stand forzen)
Total	2740 Kms.

Allotment for Railway electrification projects during the current year i.e. first year of the 8th Plan is Rs. 230.60 crores.

(e) Does not arise.

Benefit to Farmers on account of increased procurement price

1121. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated amount likely to be given to the farmers with the recent increase in the procurement prices for 1989-90 crop season and 1990-91 Kharif crops;

(b) what is the break up of the estimated amount by which the farmers would be benefited state-wise; and

(c) what is the basis on which the estimated amount of benefits has been calculated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

मनमाड-पूर्ण रेलवे लाइन के निर्माण के लिये धन का आंवटन न किया जाना

1122. **डा० बापू कालदाते** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मानमाड पूर्ण (दक्षिण-मध्य रेलवे) के मीटर गेज के नाम में इसलिये बड़ी रुकावट आई है क्योंकि मनमाड और अंकाई के बीच का करीब